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For: HAIR OILS

Edgewater, New Jersey 07020
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application filed concurrently herewith, please amend the following:

In the Claims:

Please enter the following amended claims:

3. (Amended) A hair oil according to claim 1, in which the total content of glyceride fatty ester ranges from 20% to 80% by weight based on total weight of the hair oil.

4. (Amended) A hair oil according to claim 1, in which the hydrocarbon oil is light mineral oil.

5. (Amended) A hair oil according to claim 1, in which the total content of hydrocarbon oil ranges from 20% to 80% by weight based on total weight of the hair oil.
6. (Amended) A hair oil according to claim 1, in which the glyceride fatty ester:hydrocarbon oil weight ratio ranges from 95:5 to 5:95, preferably from 90:10 to 10:90, most preferably from 80:20 to 20:80.
7. (Amended) A hair oil according to claim 1, which is in anhydrous form.

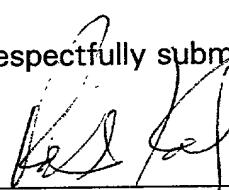
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REMARKS

The present amendment is submitted to eliminate multiple dependencies and to correct minor typographical errors. The amendments were not intended to and should not be construed to have been made for any reasons related to patentability of the claims.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attachment is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made".

Respectfully submitted,


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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

3. (Amended) A hair oil according to claim 1 or ~~claim 2~~, in which the total content of glyceride fatty ester ranges from 20% to 80% by weight based on total weight of the hair oil.

4. (Amended) A hair oil according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~claim 1, in which the hydrocarbon oil is light mineral oil.

5. (Amended) A hair oil according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~claim 1, in which the total content of hydrocarbon oil ranges from 20% to 80% by weight based on total weight of the hair oil.

6. (Amended) A hair oil according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~claim 1, in which the glyceride fatty ester:hydrocarbon oil weight ratio ranges from 95:5 to 5:95, preferably from 90:10 to 10:90, most preferably from 80:20 to 20:80.

7. (Amended) A hair oil according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 6~~claim 1, which is in anhydrous form.